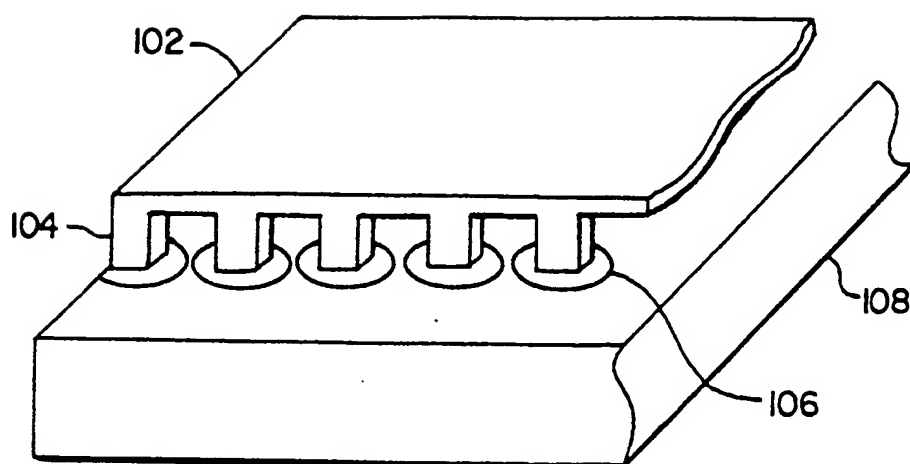


EXHIBIT A



**FIG. 1.**